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To the Department of Justice:

Doubtless you will get a large number of long, complex comments regarding this case. I'll keep this to the point.

I have read through the many documents in the US vs Microsoft case, and I am disappointed and concerned about the weakness of the proposed remedies. Microsoft has violated the spirit and the letter of the law. The proposed settlement does not sufficiently penalize them, control or limit their behavior, or deter them from future anti-competitive acts. Please ensure that the case results in a substantive penalty, and imposes strong controls on Microsoft's future activity.

Yours,

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